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Editorial Comment

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Of the many new post-war business enterprises to come to Appomattox, none, in the opinion of the general public, will be of more general benefit than the new Appomattox Frozen Food Locker Plant, now ready to receive orders. Locker Plants have been installed in a growing list of communities, and offer many advantages and features. We congratulate the owners of the plant in advance, and wish them successful operation.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

DON'T BE AFRAID — BE CAREFUL

(Pittsylvania Tribune)

This is no time to be afraid. We cannot stop what we are doing and wait to see what is going to happen. We know that would be disastrous. We must all keep our work going efficiently in order to help clear up the confusion that now exists.

That means we must all watch our expenses carefully, both as individuals and as taxpayers. We can not let our own expenses get any more top-heavy than they already are.

The appropriations committee in Congress has recommended a big cut in the appropriations for the farm program. No one seems to know just yet what that will mean. Trouble is that many of these relate to the individual farmer. We want sources also are exhaustible. to learn and tell you more about this later. Aside from this, farm [illegible] Memorial holiday week-end has a lot of talk of lower prices for national death toll of 348.

With the people in this country needing so many things and the farm products and a recession of all business.

With the people in this country needing so many things and the needs of foreign countries needing almost everything, we can see no real reason for a drop for several years unless we are careless about our own and our government expenses.

There's no reason to be afraid. We can work things out all right if we are careful that we don't pay for something we don't get.

IF SOIL LOSS CONTINUES

(Dallas Times Herald)

During the last two decades the general public has begun to give conservation the attention it deserves, but many individuals, particularly city-dwellers, still think of it as a pet hobby of theorists and chronic worriers.

Land, at the beginning, was the most plentiful resource of this nation. Naturally, it is difficult for us to appreciate the fact that we have lost hundreds of billions of dollars worth of soil and that the toll has arrived for energetic conservation.

In many states, as in Texas, the Congress has recommended a big exploitation of other natural wealth cut in the appropriations for the such as oil, has done much to offarm program. No one seems to set depletion of the soil. But the know just yet what that will mean. Trouble is that many of these re-

BACK HOME AGAIN — By Ed Dodd

THAT HELPLESS FEELING.

TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS — By Stookie Allen

IT PAYS TO PRACTICE!
June 14
JUNE PRACTICED HER LESSON IN A LOS ANGELES HOTEL LOBBY. SUDDENLY SOME ONE TAPPED ON HER SHOULDER. IT WAS ACTOR LIONEL BARRYMORE WHO LIKED HER MUSIC. HE ASKED HER TO PLAY ONE OF HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS AT A CONCERT. IT WAS HER BIG BREAK. SHE IS NOW WELL ON THE ROAD TO FAME!
GOTTA WORK HARD!

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for June 8

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MAKING REFORMS SUCCEED

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 22:10, 11; 23:1-3.

MEMORY SELECTION—Give me understanding and I shall keep thy law.—Psalm 119:34.

God can bring blessing out of the most unpromising of circumstances. Yes, and men can make chaos out of God's greatest gifts.

The good Josiah became king at eight years of age, and was surrounded by godly counselors who helped him become an outstanding ruler for God. When he was sixteen he had a real religious experience (II Chron. 34:3), and at twenty he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of idols and wickedness.

I. A Book Found and Read (22:10, 11; 23:1, 2).

The Word of God had been neglected for about sixty years. How sad! Yes and how sad that in our homes the Bible is so often neglected—on a book shelf, or in a trunk, or gathering dust on a living room table. A lost Bible, and a people living in sin! How much we need to push aside the rubbish in our lives and bring out our "lost" Bibles.

Observe that they not only found the book, but they read it. That was the first of the ones who found it as well as of those to whom they passed it on. What a good thought we have there: read the Bible, yes, but be sure to get someone else reading it too.

In Josiah's day it was thus first received

1. By the King.

The ruler or rulers of the people need to return to God's Word in our day. It is all too often neglected in the council chambers of the nations.

Josiah was moved by what he read to real repentance. He realized that the judgment of God must come. Inquiry at Jerusalem brought word from Huldah the prophetess that it would come, but not in Josiah's day.

The king was not content to keep this word to himself, and insisted that it be read

2. By the religious leaders.

The priests and the prophets who were doubly guilty in neglecting it were now brought face to face with God's revelation.

Who will say that the great need in America is not just this, that its preachers and denominational leaders get back to the reading and teaching of God's Word. Book reviews, lectures in economics and politics, discussions of one world—almost anything but the Bible. Such is the fare of many of our preachers. No wonder that they and their people are spiritually starved.

Josiah knew what was needed and the Word was now read

3. By the people.

Applying that to our day, it is true that the Bible is our best seller, that it is available to every home, and that most decent households have not one but many Bibles. But are they being **read?** The answer is obviously no. Let's correct that dreadful situation. Read your Bible!

II. A Book Believed and Practiced (23:3-8, 21).

Josiah saw that it was not enough to read and rejoice over the Word of God. Something must be done about it, and he did it.

1. The king made a covenant with God.

Standing in a prominent place before his people, he humbly and solemnly renewed his consecration to the Lord, and promised to abide by his Word with all his heart and soul (v. 3). Such a leader could not but inspire his people to do the same.

What a blessing it is to us when we hear of some man prominent in the affairs of the nation or state who loves the Lord, and keeps his commandments. He is not only an inspiring example, but a real witness for God.

2. The priests cast out the idols (vv. 4, 5).

The king required this of them, and they proceeded thus to cleanse the places of worship and prepare the way for a true devotion to God.

Here again we say that when religious leaders get back to their first devotion to God and put away the empty philosophies of this world, we shall see a revival.

What did the people do? Josiah saw that they needed some positive expression of their faith. It was not enough to tear down the idols; they must re-establish the true worship of God. So we find that

3. The people kept the Passover.

This was the great feast of the Jews which spoke of redemption from bondage. It pointed forward to Christ the Redeemer from sin. He is our Passover (I Cor. 5:7).

In these dark and bewildering days people are looking to Christian leaders to prepare a feast of remembrance of the death of Christ and of his glorious redemption. Let the people gather round him and, cleansed by his precious blood, keep the feast with joy and purity of heart (I Cor. 5:8).

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

GEMS FOR JILLS

You've been saving up for some new jewels but you don't know what to look for. That's where we come in. The only difference between us and Santa Claus is that he does it the hard way—down the chimney.

Wish on a Star—In fact, wish for three of them in gold metal and in assorted sizes. Then scatter them on your blouse, your sweater, your hat, your gloves —or what have you? And be sure you're wearing stars in your eyes to match!

Locket Lure—Hang an antique locket on a black ribbon and wear around your neck with your plain neckline white blouse.

For Safety's Sake—The latest pins are in the shape of jumbo safeties. There's one with a solid top on which you have your initials engraved; there's another that has the top carved in a risque design and comes in a pair of Tragedy and Comedy.

Two-in-One Chatelaines — Here's something giddy in gadgets—two pins, connected by a chain, that can be fitted one into the other or worn as a chatelaine. For instance, one is a large high hat with a little rabbit. Wear it as a chatelaine, or as a rabbit in a hat. Another is an Indian squaw and a papoose; a third is a mama kangaroo with her baby. At least you'll have something to play with if your date turns out to be S. F. H. (Strictly from Hungerl.

Free for All

We collect all sorts of teenage trivia in this column—just to keep you O. T. B. (which in jabberwocky means "on the beam"). Here are the latest reports from our bargain brousing committee. File them away under "utter clutter," if you like.

Painted to Order—Lots of stores are offering to paint up your blue jeans free (providing you buy the jeans from them in the first place). They've hired talented teen-agers to wield the brushes and they'll give you anything you want from Lena the Hyena to Your Father's Mustache.

Not Possible to Make Hay While Sun Shines

Too often rain comes before the hay can be field cured or placed in the barn. Barn-drying is a system designed to overcome the weather hazard in making hay. New York station specialists point out that it is possible to produce high quality hay with barn dryers when they are used wisely. Unless drying can be accomplished in 7 to 10 days, moldy hay or a product of low feeding value may result.

This is commencement week at Appomattox High School.

Lee Theatre team in second spot in Skyline league.

Most local business now closing Wednesday afternoons.

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Rocks News

Rocks, June 2.- Farmers are busy planting tobacco and plowing corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson took their daughter, Charlene, to Lynchburg last Monday night, where she entered the hospital for a tonsil operation Tuesday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond and L. K. Almond and son, Joe, went to Danville last Saturday.

W. Dickerson and J. Frank Ranson went to the stock market in Farmville Monday.

James R. Taylor was helping J. W. Dickerson blast up some stumps Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGee and Mrs. D. R. Ingo and Mrs. Toby went to Danville Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Ranson was called to Appomattox Monday because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Larry Steve, of Waynesboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson recently.

Mrs. John Henry Ranson and Mrs. Rhony Wilson went to Lynchburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Carter spent Tuesday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Harry St. John.

Clarence Edward Almond, of Lynchburg is painting his grandfather's dwelling house top.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and and daughter, Donna Lee, Greenbelt, Md., spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

The Rocks B. T. U. members went on a social Saturday night to Willis Mountain.

Miss Virginia Dare Almond spent last week at Appomattox with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond.

Winston Ramsden spent Saturday night with Donald and Rodney Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte House were in the neighborhood awhile one night last week.

Farm Topics

Soil May Build or Weaken Our Bodies

Value of Food Depends On Mineral Fertility

"We are what we eat" and "what we eat depends on the soil that produces it," declares Dr. William A. Albrecht, University of Missouri.

"Human health troubles often come from poor nutrition which weakens the body. With its defenses down the body is less able to resist the attacks of bacteria and other forces."

"Foods from some soils provide only fuel for energy, other soils support crops that carry something extra'—body building materials. Where rainfall is high and where virgin forests once covered the land, plants are barely able to put together any more than fuel foods for themselves and animals. Properly managed with lime, fertilizers and legumes, these soils can be built to put into crops these body building values.

"On the more fertile soils of the hard wheat belt, the former buffalo

prairies, where the rainfall is less, plants are able to synthesize much more than just fuel. Because of the mineral fertility left in the soil foods grown here contain body building, bone making values.

"Neglecting to put fertility such as barnyard manure, green manures, lime, and other fertilizers back into soils to balance crop removal pushes crops on these soils toward 'fuel only' crops. These 'fuel only' crops mean poorer growth and lower health values. The declining fertility of our soils is a decline in the health of our soils, of our plants and of ourselves."

Insoluble Grit Aids Chicken's Digestion

Some insoluble grit, usually granite or river gravel, will be eaten by hens if it is available. It assists the gizzard in grinding grains and coarse feeds that might cause impaction of the digestive tract. Fine ground feed can be digested satisfactorily without grit being available. Oyster shell and limestone rock particles sometimes are used as grit but the digestive juices break these down rapidly and thus make an excess of calcium available. Grit commonly is kept before hens at all times, although some producers prefer to feed it at intervals of 10 days to two weeks.

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Richwood

Richwood, June 4.- We are glad to report tha Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge is much improved following a protracted illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godsey and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Godsey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Arrington and family were in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Robinson and child, of Gulf Port, Miss., are spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cordell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Guinn.

Mrs. J. T. Brown returned Monday from a ten-day trip to Lexington, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn., where she visited relatives.

Harold Marsh, of Altavista, and Mrs. Atwell Powell, of Lynchburg, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Wm. Fleshman arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell.

Miss Mary Fore called on Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton Monday.

Steady progress is being made in preparation for electricity here. The poles are being equipped for erection and it is expected that the wires will be up soon.

United States Reserves Win Veteran Job Privileges

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. court of appeals ruled two to one that former members of the coast guard reserve were entitled to veterans' preference on government jobs.

The decision upheld injunctions to prevent the civil service commission from firing a former coast guard reservist from the war department and another from the navy department on grounds they were not entitled to veterans' status any more than civilians who worked with the armed forces or Red Cross representatives who served in combat areas.

Evergreen

Evergreen, June 3.- Mr. and Mrs. James Cheatham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Elnora, spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and two sons, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner. Mrs. Warriner is still on the sick list.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent Tuesday night with Miss Peggy Wilbun.

Mrs. B. E. Couch, of Richmond, Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and son, of Alexandria, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Miss Eulalia Glover was a guest of Miss Jean Cheatham Tuesday night.

Miss Gwendolyn Paulette and Miss Phyllis Harvey called to see Miss Lindy Warriner Sunday.

Paul Ferguson and two children, and Warren Driskill called to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family Sunday.

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